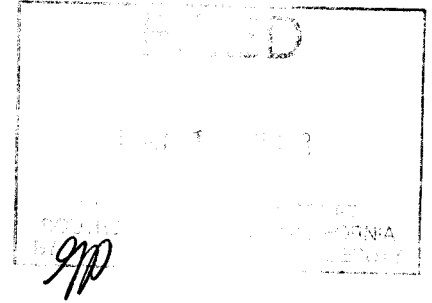


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Southern District of California (San Diego)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff

v.

ARA E. AVETYANTS,
Defendant.

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* REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
* SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY
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* Case No. 2:08-CR-1455 BEN
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ARA E. AVETYANTS, the defendant in the above-entitled matter, hereby request the Court to approve the substitution of GARO B. GHAZARIAN, as attorney of record in place and stead of JULIE A. BLAIR.

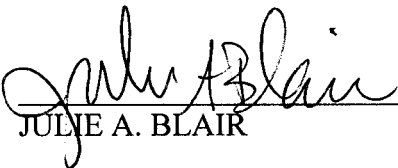
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I have given proper notice to the above substitution.

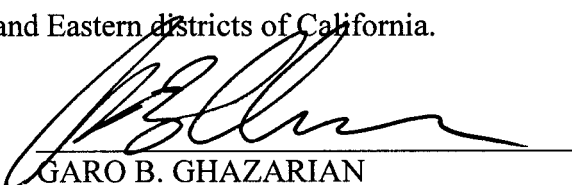
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JULIE A. BLAIR

I am duly admitted to practice law in the Central and Eastern districts of California.

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